

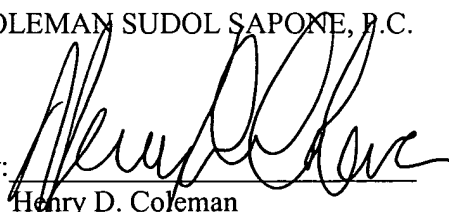
REMARKS

Claims 27-55 are pending in the application. Claims 1-26 being canceled herein. The present amendment is made in order to reduce the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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